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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	STL11337
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yeo, KianSoon
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	<b>Application Number</b>	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	February 20, 2004
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Acoustical Noise Reduction For A Data Storage Device**

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 356(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 356(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Title:	Acoustical Noise Reduction For A Data Storage Device		
Docket:	STL11337		

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(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

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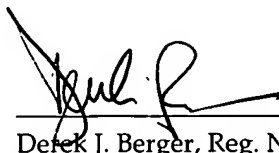
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/ patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/ patent identified above. A copy of the Assignment is attached and/or was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame . The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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